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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. Patent Application SN 10/354950 SN10/354590 for HOT FILLABLE CONTAINER WITH FLEXIBLE BASE PORTION, filed January 30, 2003, and copending U.S. Patent Application SN 29/186044 for BOTTLE, filed July 8, 2003.

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FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the container illustrated in FIG. 1 wherein portions of the base are shown in different positions in phantom lines, FIG. 2A is a partial sectional view of the sidewall and base of the container of FIG. 2, and FIG. 2B is an enlarged view of portion 2B of FIG. 2 showing details of the reinforcement formations.

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FIG. 2A is a partial sectional view of the sidewall and base of the container of FIG. 2 showing the plastic outer material 72 and interior coating 74, and FIG. 2B is an enlarged view of portion 2B of FIG. 2 showing details of the reinforcement formations 30 including width from one end 76 to the other end 77 and depth 78.